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# FAIR TRADE

TALENT IS A MARVELOUS THING. YOUNG DESIGNER CHESTER BEARBORN HERE HAD TALENT. SO DID HIS PARTNER KARL KLING. THEY WERE DESTINED FOR AN UNLIMITED FUTURE AS THE COUNTRY'S MOST OUTSTANDING ARCHITECTS...UNTIL PRIDE GOT THE BETTER OF THEM. TCH TCH. TOO BAD, CHESTER...
AAAAAAAAAHH
SCREECH
CRASH
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IT STARTS SIMPLY ENOUGH... TWO LIFELONG FRIENDS WITH THE SAME INTERESTS AND THE SAME AMBITIONS FINALLY REACHING A POINT WHERE THEY CAN TRANSLATE THEIR DREAMS INTO REALITY...
WITH THE CONTRACT TO DESIGN THE NEW FRIEDEN BUILDING, CHESTER, WE'LL BE IN THE BIG TIME!
AT LAST!
THEY MADE THE BIG TIME ALL RIGHT. BY THE TIME THE FRIEDEN BUILDING WAS OPENED, THE DEMAND FOR THE TWO BRIGHT YOUNG ARCHITECTS WAS MORE THAN THEY COULD SATISFY.
FRIEDEN BUILDING
WE DID IT, KARL. IT'S BEEN ONLY TWO YEARS SINCE WE GOT OUT OF SCHOOL...AND LOOK! WE'VE GOT IT MADE!
THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION. DINNER...CHAMPAGNE...COME ON, CHESTER. LET'S PAINT THE TOWN RED.
CAB!
ER...MR. DEARBORN...MR. KLING. ER, I...I'M HENRY BAUER. I... I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU SOME OF MY DESIGNS FOR...
SURE, KID. SOME OTHER TIME. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT... NEXT MONTH. HA HA HA.
I...I COULDN'T EXPECT THEM TO STOP... RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. I ...I'LL LEAVE MY DESIGNS...ONCE THEY SEE THEM THEY'LL KNOW. THEN THEY'LL KNOW.

THE NEXT MORNING...
WHAT THE DEVIL ARE THESE?
THEY WERE IN THE LOBBY, MR. KLING. THERE'S A NAME ON THEM...BREWER OR BAUER...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
BAUER? BAUER? WASN'T THAT THE NAME OF THAT FELLOW WHO WAS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, LAST NIGHT. HMMMM...
WHO CARES? WE'LL BE PESTERED TO DEATH BY EVERY WOULD-BE ARCHITECT AND DESIGNER, NOW THAT WE'RE ON THE TOP OF THE HEAP HE WAS JUST THE FIRST, OF MANY.
I'M NOT SO SURE. JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THIS STUFF. IT'S FANTASTIC!
GREAT SCOTT! WHOEVER HE IS...WHEREVER HE IS... THE MAN'S A GENIUS! GET A LOAD OF THIS DESIGN FOR A UNIVERSITY. WHO WOULD EVER HAVE DREAMED OF IT? WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM.
UGH. WHAT A FILTHY HOLE...
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ALREADY, HAVEN'T YOU, KARL? OUR FIRST OFFICE WAS NO BETTER THAN THIS PLACE. NOT BY A LONG SHOT
HENRY BAUER
ARCHITECT
RAP
RAP
YES...
BAUER? HENRY BAUER? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR US?
LET'S STEP INSIDE. WE'VE GOT A LITTLE PROPOSITION TO OFFER YOU.
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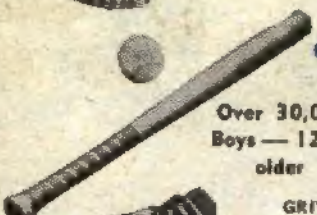

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AT LAST. AT LAST I CAN DESIGN THE THINGS I SEE IN MY HEAD AND THEY'LL BE BUILT. THERE ISN'T A LUCKIER MAN IN THE WORLD THAN ME...NOT ONE.

BAUER WAS RIGHT. THERE WASN'T ONE MAN IN THE WORLD LUCKIER THAN HE...THERE WERE TWO. AND THEY SQUEEZED THEIR LUCK FOR ALL IT WAS WORTH.

GENTLEMEN...YOU HAVE DESIGNED THE MOST FANTASTIC CREATION EVER CONCEIVED BY THE MIND OF MAN. THIS NEW ART CENTER WILL LAST FOREVER, AS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR GENIUS.

ON BEHALF OF MR. KLING AND MYSELF...*THANK YOU!*

WITH THE SOURCE OF THEIR CREATIVE GENIUS STILL A SECRET, THE TWO YOUNG DESIGNERS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS OF FAME...AND NEW DEPTHS OF DECEIT.

MR. KLING, MR. DEARBORN...CONGRATULATIONS. YOUR DESIGN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER HAS WON FIRST PRIZE. IT WILL BE BUILT...AND YOUR FUTURE, GENTLEMEN, IS ASSURED. HERE, GENTLEMEN, IS YOUR PRIZE MONEY. TWO MILLION DOLLARS!

HENRY. WE'VE HAD A BIT OF LUCK, SINCE YOU JOINED US. HERE. *FIFTY BUCKS.* TAKE IT AND ENJOY IT.

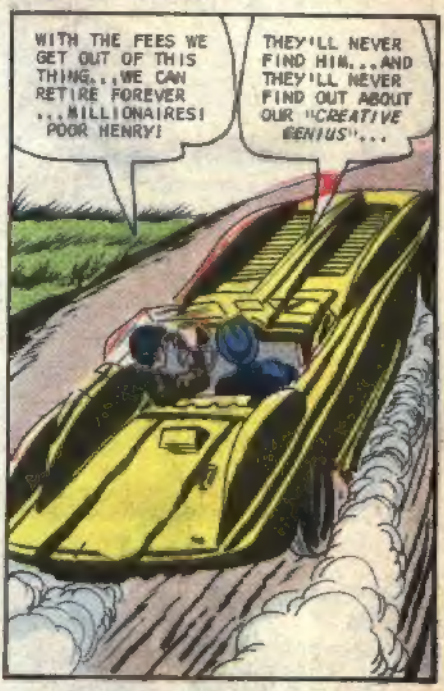
THANK YOU, MR. KLING. BUT REALLY, ALL I REALLY WANT IS TO SEE MY DESIGNS MADE INTO REALITY.

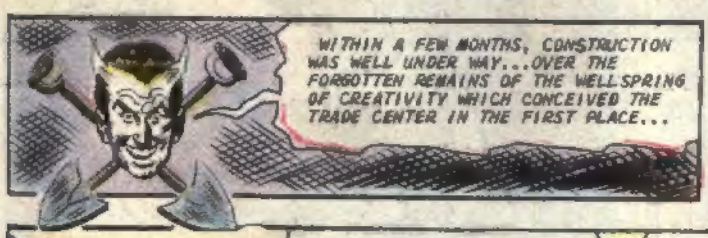
DID YOU GET WHAT HE SAID IN THERE? *MY* DESIGNS. IF WORD EVER GETS OUT THAT WE HAVEN'T DESIGNED *ANYTHING* FOR THE PAST *TWO YEARS*... I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR FUTURE.

I'VE BEEN THINKING OF THAT. I THINK I HAVE A *SOLUTION!*

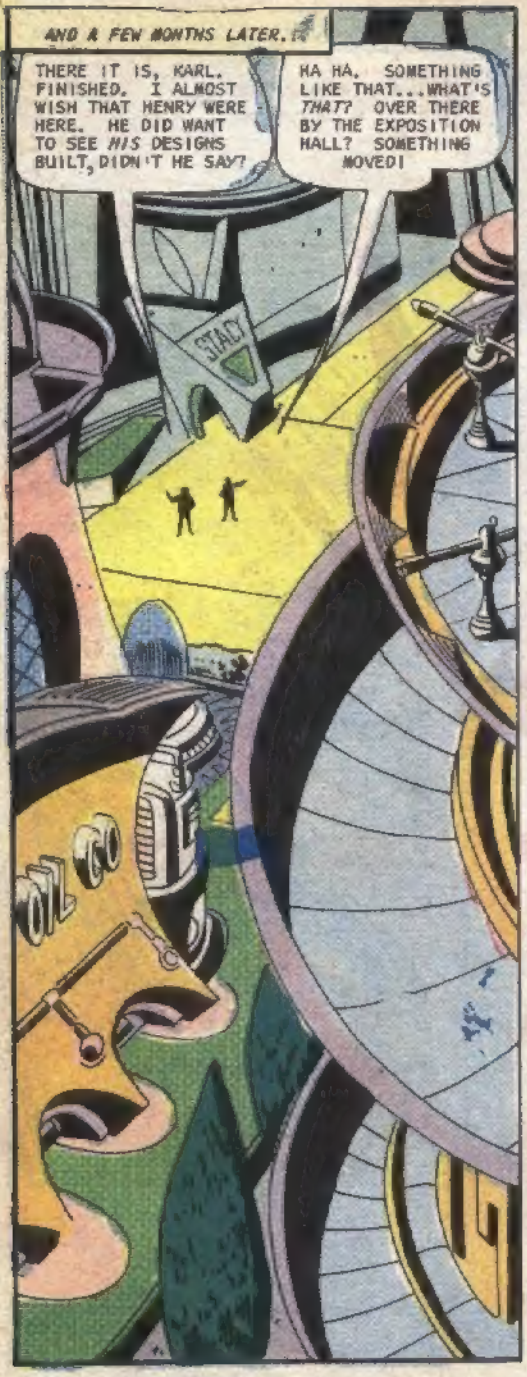
THE SITE OF THE FUTURE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER WAS RECLAIMED FROM NATURE ONLY BECAUSE OF HENRY BAUER'S UNIQUE DESIGNS. NOW, ON THE SPOT WHERE THE CENTER IS TO BE BUILT, ANOTHER DESIGN IS ABOUT TO BE CARRIED OUT.
THIS IS IT, HENRY. IN TEN MONTHS THIS ENTIRE ISLAND WILL BE COVERED BY... YOUR BUILDINGS.
I CAN SEE IT NOW...

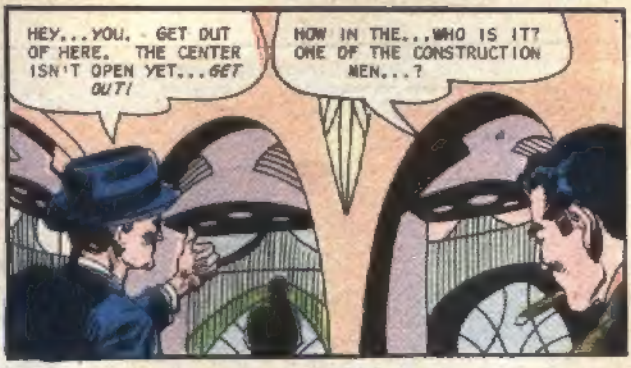
NOW MAYBE, HENRY... BUT THEN... NEVER!
I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
AAAGHHH
BLAM
BLAM


WITH THE FEES WE GET OUT OF THIS THING...WE CAN RETIRE FOREVER ...MILLIONAIRES! POOR HENRY!
THEY'LL NEVER FIND HIM...AND THEY'LL NEVER FIND OUT ABOUT OUR "CREATIVE GENIUS"...


WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, CONSTRUCTION WAS WELL UNDER WAY...OVER THE FORGOTTEN REMAINS OF THE WELLSPRING OF CREATIVITY WHICH CONCEIVED THE TRADE CENTER IN THE FIRST PLACE...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL FINISH AHEAD OF TIME. THESE DESIGNS ARE FANTASTIC... REVOLUTIONARY.
LET'S GO, CHESTER. WE'VE GOT A PARTY TO ATTEND, IN OUR HONOR!
WE WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS THAT! HA HA HA.


AND A FEW MONTHS LATER...
THERE IT IS, KARL. FINISHED. I ALMOST WISH THAT HENRY WERE HERE. HE DID WANT TO SEE *HIS* DESIGNS BUILT, DIDN'T HE SAY?
HA HA. SOMETHING LIKE THAT...WHAT'S *THAT?* OVER THERE BY THE EXPOSITION HALL? SOMETHING MOVED!
STACY
OIL CO


HEY...YOU. GET OUT OF HERE. THE CENTER ISN'T OPEN YET...*GET OUT!*
HOW IN THE...WHO IS IT? ONE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MEN...?

*LOOK!* YOU DON'T BELONG...
*NOOOOOOO!!*
*AAGHH*

*GREAT SCOT...IT...IT CAN'T BE...*

GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE...SEEING THINGS ...IT CAN'T BE...THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. GOT TO GET OVER THE BRIDGE...I'LL BE SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE...
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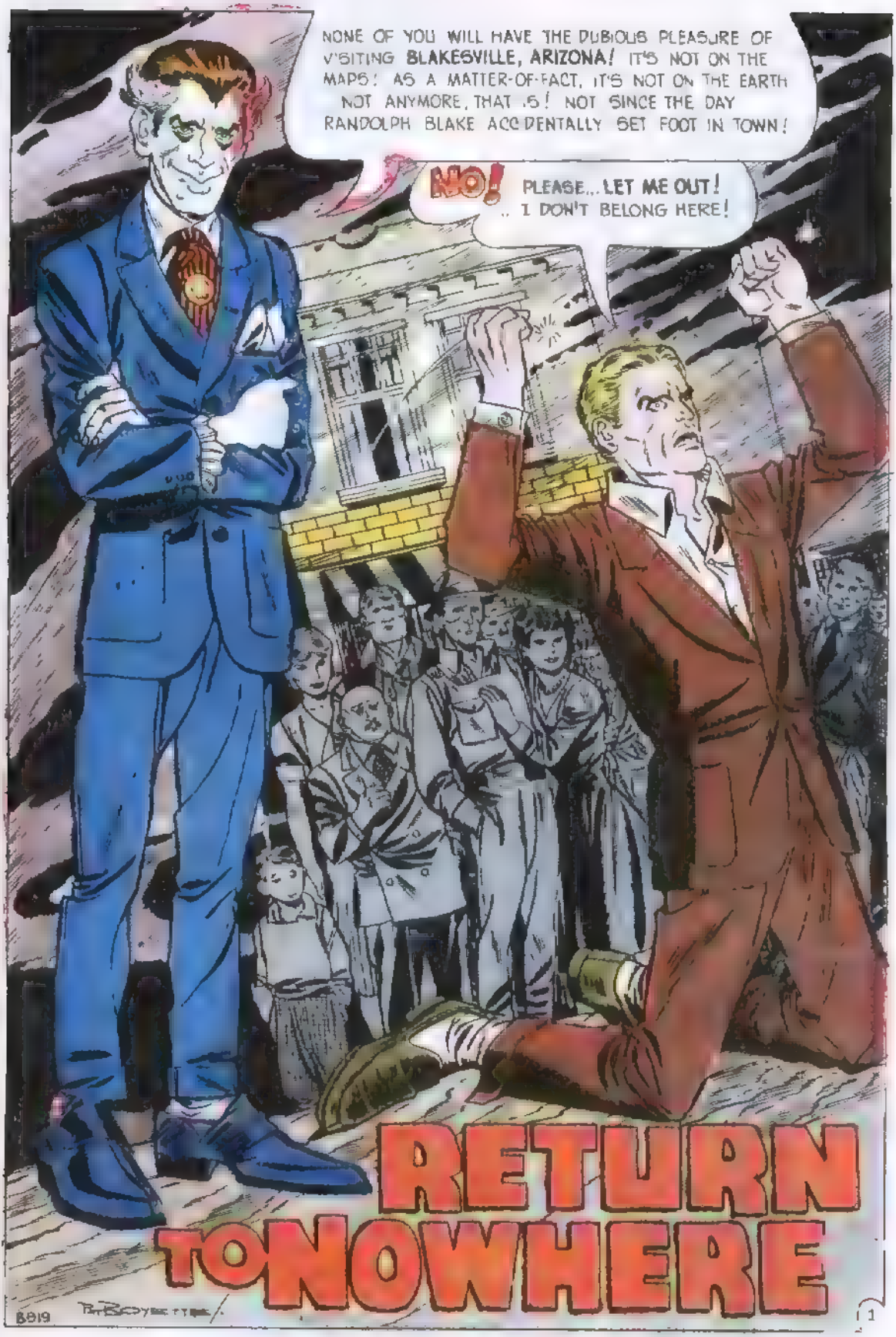
NOOOOO! IMPOSSIBLE...HE...HE'S DEAD! BURIED! IT CAN'T BE HIM...
VHARROOOM
OVER BRIDGE...GOT TO GET OVER BRIDGE...SAFE ON OTHER SIDE... HENRY ...HENRY HAS TO STAY HERE...
IT'S HIM...HE...HE'S TRYING TO STOP ME...I'LL HIT HIM ...NOOOOO!!!
SCRREEEECCCKRAK
AAAGHH
TCH TCH. YOU WOULDN'T THINK A BRIDGE LIKE THIS WOULD BREAK SO EASILY. BUT, THEY JUST AREN'T BUILDING THEM LIKE THEY USED TO. HEE HEE. IT'S TOO BAD THAT KARL AND CHESTER WON'T BE AROUND FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF THE TRADE CENTER. AFTER ALL...THEY DID HAVE A PRETTY GOOD TRADE...WHILE IT LASTED. HEH HEH HEH!
END


NONE OF YOU WILL HAVE THE DUBIOUS PLEASURE OF V'SITING BLAKESVILLE, ARIZONA! IT'S NOT ON THE MAPS! AS A MATTER-OF-FACT, IT'S NOT ON THE EARTH NOT ANYMORE, THAT IS! NOT SINCE THE DAY RANDOLPH BLAKE ACCIDENTALLY SET FOOT IN TOWN!
NO!
PLEASE... LET ME OUT! .. I DON'T BELONG HERE!
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RANDOLPH BLAKE HAD ALWAYS CLAIMED HE HAD NEVER BEEN WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. WELL NOW HE IS! TRAVELING A BIT TOO FAST OVER THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAINS!
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POW
. THAT'S GREAT! JUST GREAT! TWO BLOWOUTS WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES! NOW WHAT DO I DO? NO SPARE AND MILES FROM ANYWHERE!
BLAKESVILLE? NOW THAT'S ODD! I'D SURE HAVE KNOWN IF I WERE COMING TO A TOWN WITH MY OWN NAME! IT'S JUST NOT ON THE MAP! WELL HERE'S HOPING THEY'VE GOT A GAS STATION!
BLAKESVILLE ARIZ 2 MI
US 66
WELL I'LL BE! THERE IS A TOWN SMALL BUT. . YES, THERE IS A GAS STATION I'M IN LUCK!
THE PLACE LOOKS DESERTED
IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU STRANGER?
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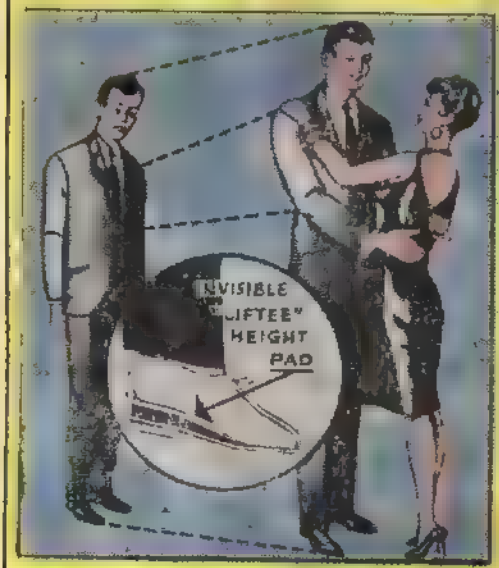


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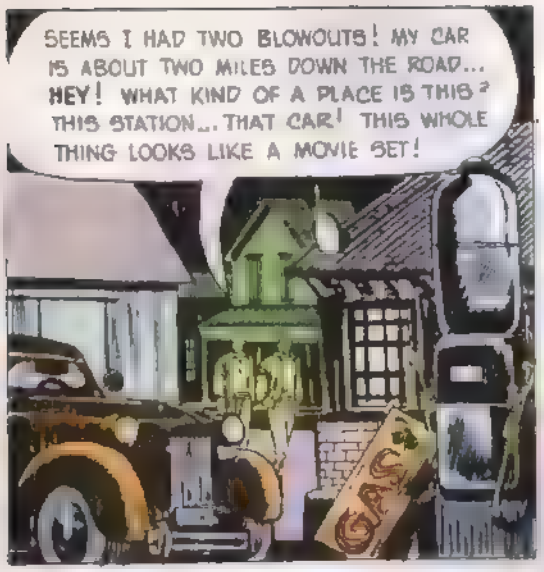
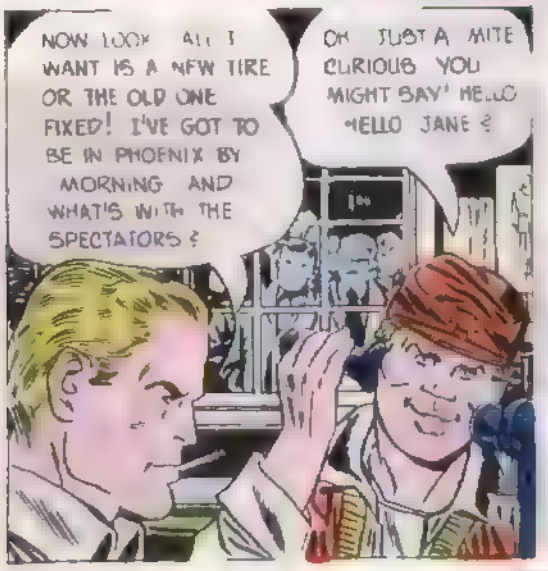
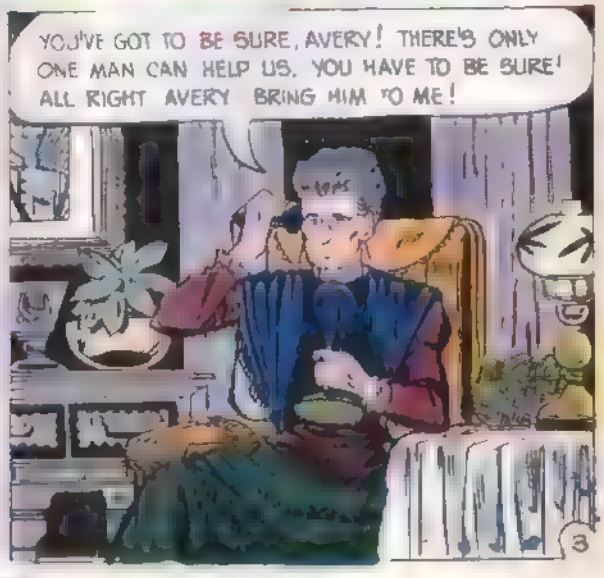

SEEMS I HAD TWO BLOWOUTS! MY CAR IS ABOUT TWO MILES DOWN THE ROAD... HEY! WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THIS? THIS STATION... THAT CAR! THIS WHOLE THING LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE SET!
GAS

HE'S HERE! HE'S DOWN TO THE STATION NOW! AVERY'S GOT HIM INSIDE
HALLELUJAH! WAIT A MINUTE... ARE YOU SURE IT'S HIM?

SURE I'M SURE! IT COULDN'T BE NOBODY ELSE!
HE'S HERE!
YIPEEE
AT LAST!


NOW LOOK ALL I WANT IS A NEW TIRE OR THE OLD ONE FIXED! I'VE GOT TO BE IN PHOENIX BY MORNING AND WHAT'S WITH THE SPECTATORS?
OH JUST A MITE CURIOUS YOU MIGHT SAY! HELLO HELLO JANE?

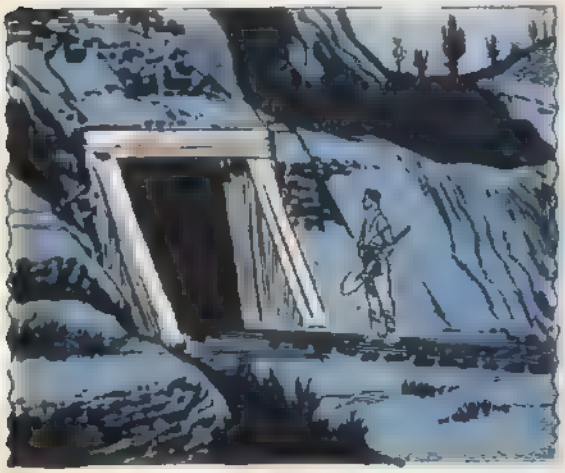

YOU'VE GOT TO BE SURE, AVERY! THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN CAN HELP US. YOU HAVE TO BE SURE! ALL RIGHT AVERY BRING HIM TO ME!

HEY I DON'T WANT TO GO ANYPLACE BUT PHOENIX
YES SIR BUT FIRST WE'VE GOT TO GO TO JANE'S HOUSE!
THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! I THINK THIS WHOLE TOWN IS CRAZY! NOW EITHER YOU FIX MY CAR SO I CAN GET OUT OF THIS SCREWBALL PLACE OR...
OR WHAT ? I'M SORRY, MR BLAKE! YOU'RE HOME FOR GOOD!
.. Y...YOU KNOW MY NAME? BUT...BUT HOW? I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE! I TELL YOU I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE!
YES-YOU HAVE, MR. BLAKE! YOU WERE HERE... BUT YOU LEFT! AND NOW YOU'VE COME BACK TO US!
OH, HE'S BACK. ALL RIGHT! HE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, BUT THESE PEOPLE, ARE HIS PEOPLE! SO, RANDOLPH BLAKE, YOU MIGHT SAY... HAS COME HOME!
HELLO, RANDOLPH! WE'VE WAITED FOR YOU..
I...I KNOW YOU...NOOOO YOU'RE MY AUNT JANE!

I DO REMEMBER...I DO! I WAS BORN HERE.... I REMEMBER THE CAVE!
HELLLP! PLEASE...WON'T SOMEBODY HELP ME! I...I'M TRAPPED! YOU CAN FIND ME IF YOU WOULD ONLY COME IN AND LOOK! PLEASE!

"I REMEMBER NOW! IT WAS THE STRANGER WHO CAME TO TOWN: THE ONE NOBODY WANTED! PEOPLE WERE AFRAID OF HIM! HE HAD BOUGHT THE OLD SILVER MINE OUTSIDE OF TOWN!"

BUT, HE WOULDN'T LEAVE! HE SET OUT TO WORK THE MINE HIMSELF AND THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED BUT WHAT WAS IT, AUNT JANE?

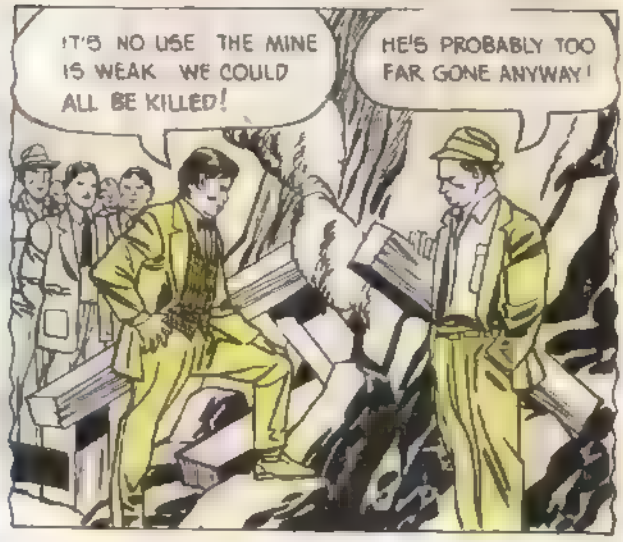


"HE WAS GOING TO WORK THE MINE! MAKE THE TOWN ALIVE AGAIN! BUT, HE COULDN'T GET HELP!"

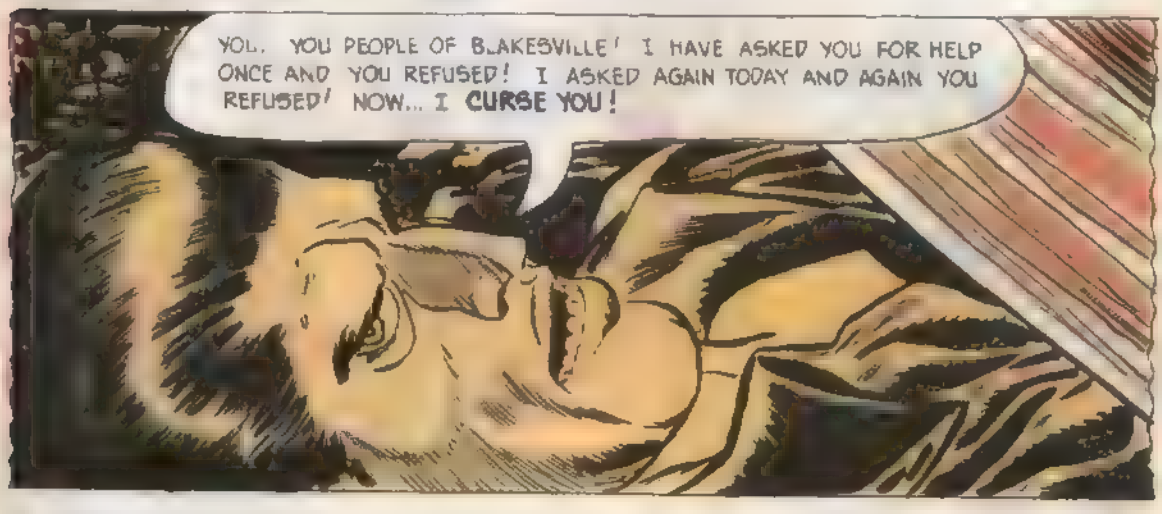
HE STARTED WORKING THE MINE ALL RIGHT! AND HE WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN OPENING UP THIS TOWN! BUT NOBODY WANTED PROGRESS... NOBODY WANTED HIM TO SUCCEED! AND THEN CAME THE ACCIDENT.

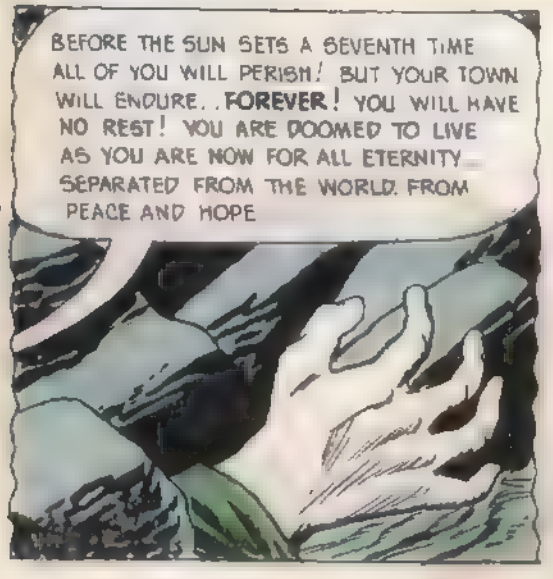
"THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN THE MINE! THE WHOLE TOWN RAN DOWN THERE TO SEE! THE MAN WAS TRAPPED INSIDE! WE COULD HEAR HIM SHOUTING.. SCREAMING FOR HELP!"

"NO ONE MOVED! NOBODY MADE A MOVE TO HELP."




"THE MAN WAS BAD OFF . NOBODY COULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING IF THEY TRIED! BUT, BEFORE THE QUIET FINALLY CAME...HE GAVE US THE CURSE!"


YOU. YOU PEOPLE OF BLAKESVILLE! I HAVE ASKED YOU FOR HELP ONCE AND YOU REFUSED! I ASKED AGAIN TODAY AND AGAIN YOU REFUSED! NOW... I CURSE YOU!


BEFORE THE SUN SETS A SEVENTH TIME ALL OF YOU WILL PERISH! BUT YOUR TOWN WILL ENDURE.. FOREVER! YOU WILL HAVE NO REST! YOU ARE DOOMED TO LIVE AS YOU ARE NOW FOR ALL ETERNITY... SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD. FROM PEACE AND HOPE

"NOBODY THOUGHT ANYTHING ABOUT THAT CURSE . UNTIL LESS THAN A WEEK LATER THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SWEPT THROUGH BLAKESVILLE! ONLY YOU, RANDOLPH, WERE TO ESCAPE THE CURSE

NO... NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE! I'M DREAMING! I'VE GOT TO WAKE UP!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A WHOLE TOWN TO BE A.. A GHOST! I'LL PROVE IT! I'LL GET OUT OF HERE.
NOOO.. PLEASE.. LET ME OUT.. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING HE D DN'T MEAN ME! LET ME OUT!
PLEADING WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE, MR RANDOLPH BLAKE! YOU MIGHT AS WELL LEARN TO LIVE WITH THE FACT.. YOU'RE IN THERE FOREVER!
OFFICER WE'RE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE TOWN THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AROUND HERE... IT'S CALLED... BLAKESVILLE! EVER HEAR OF IT?
SURE BUT IT'S GONE MISTER BURNED TO THE GROUND THIRTY YEARS AGO AFTER THE WHOLE TOWN WAS WIPED OUT BY AN INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC! THERE ISN'T A TRACE OF BLAKESVILLE LEFT!
NOT A TRACE THAT YOU CAN SEE, AT ANY RATE!
THE END

DIDN'T I SAY THIS SHOP WAS MARVELOUS FOR BROWSING ABOUT IN?
YOU WERE ALWAYS GOOD AT FINDING OUT-OF-THE WAY PLACES, BESS!
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ISN'T IT SOME KIND OF SOUTH AMERICAN PIECE?
THE GIRLS WILL ALL WANT SOMETHING LIKE IT! BUT I DOUBT THERE IS ANOTHER!
IT WAS FOUND IN PERU AND THE ONLY PIECE SENT ME! THAT WILL BE SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS, PLEASE
AND MINUTES LATER...
IT'S GONE!! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IT!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SIR? WHAT'S GONE?
THERE WAS AN HUACA...AN INCAN SPIRIT IDOL!! WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
TWO WOMEN PICKED IT UP! THEY PURCHASED IT NOT OVER TEN MINUTES AGO!
SHE PAID CASH! ...WAS IN HER FORTIES...AND HEADING TOWARD FIFTH!
THAT WON'T HELP! I'LL HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE SCENT OF EVIL THE STATUE GIVES OFF!
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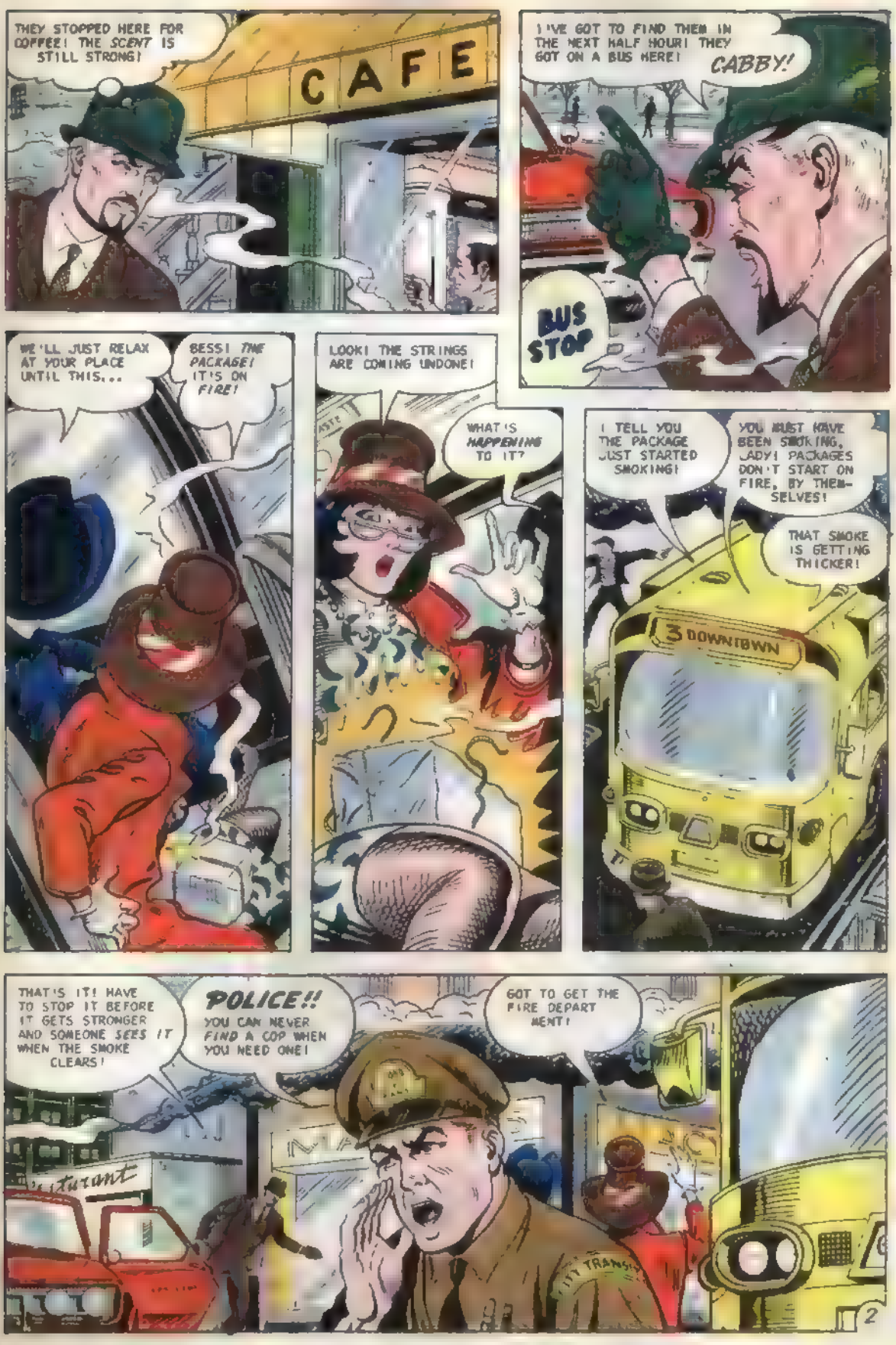
THEY STOPPED HERE FOR COFFEE! THE SCENT IS STILL STRONG!
CAFE
I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM IN THE NEXT HALF HOUR! THEY GOT ON A BUS HERE!
CABBY!
BUS STOP
WE'LL JUST RELAX AT YOUR PLACE UNTIL THIS...
BESS! THE PACKAGE! IT'S ON FIRE!
LOOK! THE STRINGS ARE COMING UNDONE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO IT?
I TELL YOU THE PACKAGE JUST STARTED SMOKING!
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SMOKING, LADY! PACKAGES DON'T START ON FIRE, BY THEMSELVES!
THAT SMOKE IS GETTING THICKER!
3 DOWNTOWN
THAT'S IT! HAVE TO STOP IT BEFORE IT GETS STRONGER AND SOMEONE SEES IT WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS!
POLICE!!
YOU CAN NEVER FIND A COP WHEN YOU NEED ONE!
GOT TO GET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
2

STAND ASIDE, MAN! LET ME GET IN THERE!
WHAT THE... HEY, WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S ALREADY FULL GROWN AND EAGER TO SLAUGHTER FOR ITS BLOOD-THIRSTY MASTER! GOT TO STOP IT NOW!
IF I CAN GET IT TO DROP THE AXE, IT WILL ALL BE OVER! UHH!
A LITTLE MORE PRESSURE! UHH! THERE!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
THE AXE! IT'S GONE FROM THE STATUE!
AND WITHOUT THIS, THE SPIRIT OF THE HUACA CAN NEVER BORE AWAKEN TO CLAIM HUMAN SACRIFICE!
LET'S FORGET THIS THING! THE SGT. WOULD NEVER BELIEVE ANOTHER STORY WITH BRAVES IN IT!
IT'S ALL OVER! I BELIEVE THIS IS YOURS!
THE STATUE! BUT IT LOOKS DIFFERENT!
HERE COME THE COPS!
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW, FOLKS! LET'S GET GOING!
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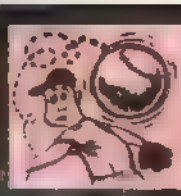

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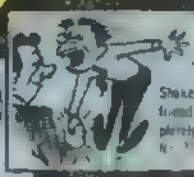

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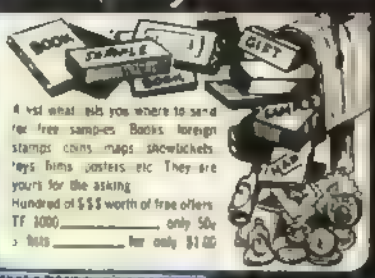


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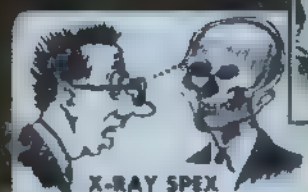

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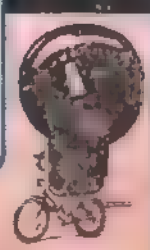

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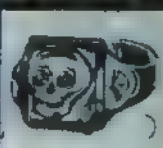

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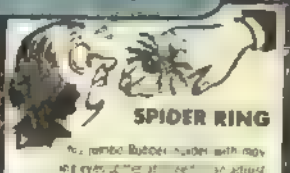

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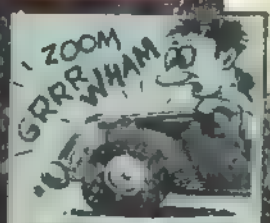


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# THE GHOST GRINS

"The three leading art experts in this country have agreed that it is an original Boricelli Now why can't you go along with them?" demanded Walter Henderson of the Universal Art Museum. "We have until next Wednesday to decide whether to buy it. And the Board of Directors of the museum feel it certainly is worth a million dollars. I understand the Leipsig Museum will pay more than that for it "

"Only if it is an original," pointed out John Winters "The way it was found bothers me A house collapses on the outskirts of Rome The painting is found in an old secret room. A clever forger could have placed it there, arranged for the accident to the house to happen, and then palm it off as an original."

"There must be more than that," insisted Walter Henderson "I have heard stories of the peculiar way in which you work They even say you contact the ghosts of people to get at the truth "

"Would you believe me if I told you that the ghost of Francesco Boncelli visited me Monday evening and told me the picture was a forgery? Beneath his style of painting. And he was a perfectionist - destroyed more than fifty of his paintings in his lifetime because he felt they did not come up to the standard which he had set for himself "

"I am a practical man," snapped back the curator of the Art Museum " I don't care who or what visited you. Just come up with evidence to show either the picture is genuine or not "

"I think it can be done," smiled John Winters "You see, I definitely know it is a forgery But to prove it, is something else. Don't worry I'll be here before you take possession of the picture

On Wednesday morning, Herman Knoppel, who had bought the picture in Rome, was at the Museum with his attorney

"You have the certified check for me?" he asked

"Yes," was the one-word reply

"So you get the picture and I get the check continued Mr Knoppel

"Unfortunately, the picture is a clever forgery interrupted John Winters

"We will sue you for those words," said the attorney. "Both the X-ray and microscopic analysis have shown that it is original."

"I agree it is an original painting - but of the forger - and I will show you right now that I am correct," continued John Winters. "A new technique has been developed which is only possible because of the metallurgy of lead. When lead is mined, it is found combined with two radioactive elements held in equilibrium. One is lead-210 and the other is radium. Now lead-210 is an isotope, is heavier than lead and is unstable. In the refining most of the radium is removed.

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Beads of perspiration formed on the forehead of Herman Knoppel His attorney looked at him.

"You assured me the picture was genuine. I want nothing to do with a forgery."

"They swindled me," sighed the man who had just missed a million dollars. "I paid twenty-five thousand dollars for it. If I ever get my hands on that dirty crook!"

It was late that evening and Walter Henderson was at work in his office in the museum. Suddenly he became aware of a smiling figure at his side

"I really am the ghost of Francesco Boncelli," said the apparition As you know, the fee you paid to Mr Winters will go to a deserving charity So there you know the reason why we ghosts are willing to help him. As for Mr. Knoppel, he told the truth Sooner or later that forger will be caught

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# HAIR TODAY...

WELCOME, ONCE MORE FRIENDS! MAKE YOURSELF COMFY WHILE I TELL YOU ONE OF MY FAVORITE STOR-ES. YOU'LL FORGIVE THE TITLE OF COURSE. ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT MINE... A FR END OF MINE WHO FANCIES HIMSELF A COMEDIAN INSISTED THAT I USE IT---- HAIR TODAY... GONE TOMORROW! TCH, TCH. BUT HERE WE ARE IN SUNNY TALY --- WHERE EVEN THE POOR ARE HAPPY, LIKE BIAGIO AND THOMASINA AND THE R BROOD OF PALE BUT LOVELY KIDS.
YOUR HAIR! YOUR HAIR! THAT IS ALL YOU DO. SIT AROUND AND BRUSH THESE LOCKS WHILE I WORK UNTIL MY BACK BREAKS I HAVE HAD ENOUGH. FOR ONCE, YOUR HAIR WILL GO TO WORK HA HA HA! YES.. TOMORROW AT THIS TIME, YOUR HAIR WILL BE WORKING...
WAAAAAAAAA
NO, PAPA! NO!
NO BIAGIO, NO! I HAVE NOT BEEN WELL. THE DOCTOR SAYS I MUST REST. SOON I WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO GO BACK TO WORK AT THE DRESSMAKERS SHOP... DO NOT TAKE MY HAIR!

YOU ARE NOT ILL. YOUR BACK IS STILL STRONG IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT YOU SIT ALL DAY BRUSHING WHILE THE CHILDREN GO HUNGRY. TODAY THEY WILL EAT LIKE A PRINCE AND A PRINCESS.
OOOHHHHH! BIAGIO... MY CHEST. IT IS HURTING
CLIP
CLIP
YOU ARE A COMPLAINER, THOMASINA, A COMPLAINER NOW PERHAPS YOU WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT
BIAGIO! DO NOT LEAVE. THE PAINS! THEY ARE WORSE. PLEASE, BIAGIO... DO NOT LEAVE ME NOW I NEED YOU!
SHE NEEDS HIM, SHE SAYS TCH. TCH. I THINK [illegible] COURSE, I DO HAVE INSIDE KNOWLEDGE ON THESE THINGS BUT IT IS TOO LATE! THE WHEELS WHICH ARE TURNING CANNOT BE STOPPED!
WHIRRRRR
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Z Z Z Z Z Z
THIS HAIR, IT IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YOU HAVE EVER BOUGHT LOOK! LOOK HOW IT GLISTENS IN THE LIGHT IT IS WORTH MUCH
HMM YES, I CAN SEE IT IS GOOD DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME I HAVE SEEN MUCH FINER I WILL GIVE YOU WHAT IT IS WORTH NO MORE, NO LESS

NOOOOO! WHY DID I NOT LISTEN? SHE WAS NOT WELL YET... SHE NEEDED ME. SHE NEEDED ME!
WH... WHAT IS THAT? NO... IT CANNOT BE .. NOT FROM MY HOUSE T MUST JUST BE PASSING MY HOUSE . IT CANNOT BE!
BUT AS THEY SAY, THE RICH GET RICH AND THE POOR GET POORER HEH HEH HEH. BUT YOU AND I KNOW WHAT WE ALL GET! BUT ON WITH THE STORY. AND SPEAKING OF RICH WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT PROPER ENGLISH COUPLE.
BUT MY DEAH A WIG! SN'T THAT BEING A BIT . RISQUE!
ANDREW! HOW LIKE YOU IT'S THE LATEST THING. I MUST HAVE ONE.
OH! THIS IS THE ONE I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I MUST HAVE THIS ONE PAY THE GIRL, ANDREW
MADAME HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE THE FINEST ITALIAN HAIR THE BEST N THE WORLD THEY SAY
TS BEEN A WEEK SINCE YOU BOUGHT THAT.. THAT THING ON YOUR HEAD YOU'VE CHANGED, MY DEAR. SOMEHOW YOU... YOU AREN'T THE SAME
OH, POSH WHY, I'M NO DIFFERENT THAN I EVER WAS OH THE DOOR. I'LL GET T!
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CHARLES! CHARLES DREYFUS! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WHY, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS... SINCE WE COURTED
CYNTHIA YOU ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER
COME, LET US WALK THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BUT SOMEONE IS CALLING -IT MUST BE YOUR HUSBAND SHOULDN'T YOU TELL HIM?
CYNTHIA CYNTHIA HELLP! I NEED YOU!
HE IS ALWAYS CALLING COME CHARLES LET US TALK
CYNTHIAAAAAAAAA ... I NEED YOU!
NEEDLESS TO SAY, THAT WAS QUITE A FIRE POOR CYNTHIA. SHE HAD TO SELL THE FEW THINGS SHE WAS WEARING, HER JEWELS AND SO ON, TO LIVE ON UNTIL THE LATE LORD TAYLOR'S ESTATE COULD BE SETTLED TCH TCH. EVEN HER LOVELY NEW WIG
ERNIE! COME HERE, ERNIE PUT SOME LOTION ON MY BACK!
SOME HONEYMOON THIS HAS BEEN GOSH. ON THE WAY OVER TO ENGLAND YOU WERE SO... SO SWEET. IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE NOT THE SAME GIRL I MARRIED FRANCINE
OH SHUT UP, ERNIE AND HURRY WITH THAT LOTION!

HEH HEH ERNIE IS AN UP-AND-COMING EXECUTIVE WITH AN INVESTMENT FIRM ON WALL STREET QUITE A FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM.... TEE HEE QUITE A FUTURE INDEED!
YOU NEVER NAGGED BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED... OR EVEN ON THE BOAT GOING OVER WHAT GOT INTO YOU?
OH SHUT UP!
"SHUT UP BECAME FRANCINE'S FAVORITE SONG, AND ERNIE, STILL WONDERING, SHUT UP!"
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME INTO THE HOUSE WITH THOSE GREASY CLOTHES ON.
I'M SORRY FRANCINE. I'M TIGHTENING THE BRAKES ON THE JAGUAR AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT GIVE ME A HAND. I NEED SOMEBODY TO KEEP HIS FOOT ON THE BRAKE.
AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO BEHAVE LIKE A COMMON MECHANIC RIGHT IN THE DRIVEWAY WHERE PEOPLE CAN SEE YOU
DOESN'T SHE UNDERSTAND? I ENJOY WORKING ON CARS FIVE DAYS IN THE OFFICE IS ENOUGH TO OH, OH. SHE'S SLIPPING..
FRANCINE HELP ME THE BRAKES I NEED YOU!
HE NEEDS ME ALRIGHT WELL I'M NOT GOING TO GET ALL GREASY FOR HIM! HE CAN FIX HIS OLD BRAKES HIMSELF.
WHAT ON EARTH. NO! THE CAR ROLLED DOWN THE DRIVE ERNIE WHERE'S ERNIE OH NO! HE'S.. EEEEEEEEEE!
CRUMP!
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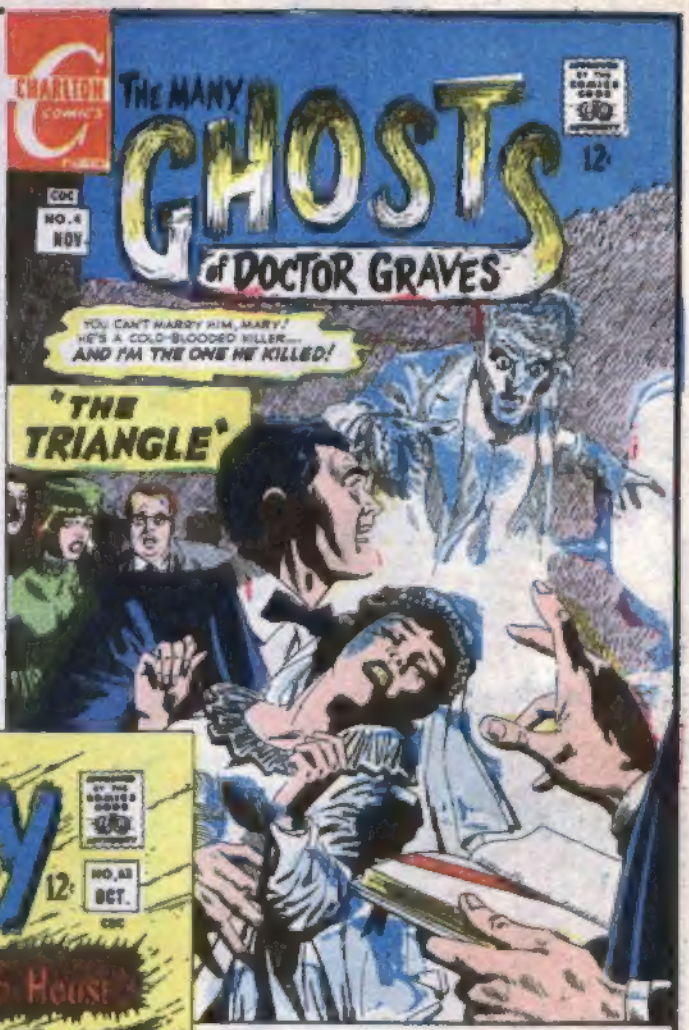
VOOM
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT JULY? GEE I THOUGHT YOU LIKED LARRY
HUH?
BECAUSE I FELT LIKE IT THAT'S WHY
I DON'T GET IT SHE WAS GOING TO HELP ME WITH MY FRENCH I'LL NEVER PASS THE FINAL NOW
YOU CRAZY KID DO YOU WANT TO GET YOURSELF HURT?
ZOOM
SCREECH

I CAN'T FIGURE GIRLS OUT. ONE MINUTE THEY SAY THEY'LL HELP YOU AND THE NEXT THEY TREAT YOU LIKE YOU WERE SOMETHING THAT CRAWLED OUT OF THE WALL. OH BOY, AM I IN FOR IT. AN F IN FRENCH AND IT'S SO LONG MOTORCYCLE.
ZOOO

# IF YOU CAN'T FIND ONE...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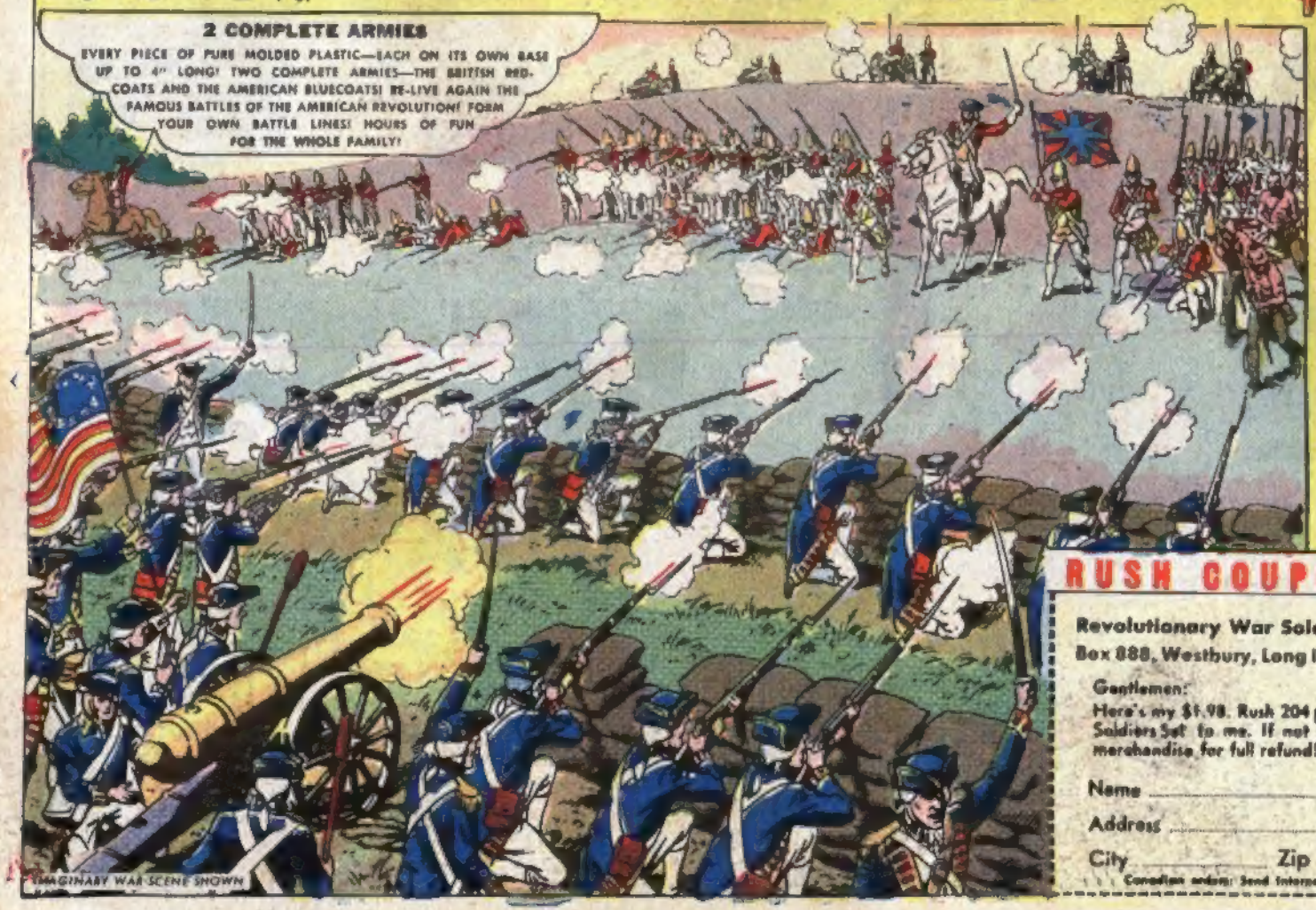

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